An athletic, playmaking center, Mika Zibanejad has emerged as one of the most well-rounded players at his position in the NHL, and established career highs in both goals (41) and points (75) in 2019-20. Originally acquired by New York in a trade with the Ottawa Senators in 2016, the crafty Zibanejad is a respected voice in the locker room and has served as an alternate captain since 2018-19. The Huddinge, Sweden, native was originally a first round draft choice (sixth overall) of Ottawa in 2011.
Zibanejad launched his “93 Signature Burger” at a restaurant he co-owns in Sweden called Brodernas, which translates to “Brothers” in English. For every burger sold, Zibanejad will donate $1 to the women’s national hockey program in Sweden. “I felt that it was important because they don’t get the same type of resources and that’s too bad,” said Zibanejad. “And if you can help somehow and see the effect of doing something good that people want to go along with, it’s nice.”

Zibanejad finished 3rd in the NHL in 2019-20 in PPG (15), 5th in goals (41), t-8th in PPP (27), and t-12th in points (75). He also t-3rd in SHP (5) and t-5th in SHG (3).

Zibanejad finished 5th among NHL forwards in 2019-20 in average TOI (21:38). He was also the only NHL player to average at least 3:40 of PP ice time and at least 2:35 of SH ice time.

Since Zibanejad returned to the lineup on 11/27/19, he led the NHL with 37 goals and finished t-2nd with 64 points.